

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning with “The electric” at line 15 of page 15  
with the following amended paragraph:**

The electric energy storage device according to the present invention may further include an over-voltage preventing device 30 connected to both end portions of the first electric energy storage device 10 and may further include an over-discharge preventing device ~~(not shown)~~ at both end portions of the second electric energy storage device 20 as shown in FIGS. 9 and 10.